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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Allows a school district, in consultation with a student's parent or guardian, to assign a student to an area learning center or provide other alternative educational services. Requires the district to inform students and their parents about the learning year program.

#### Section

- 1** **Policies to be established.** Allows a school district to include in its student discipline policy a provision to allow the district, in consultation with a student's parent, to assign a student to an area learning center or provide other alternative educational services, consistent with district policy.

Strikes a requirement that the DCFL commissioner actively encourage and assist districts to cooperatively establish alternative educational services to pupils who are dismissed for engaging in dangerous, disruptive or violent behavior.

- 2** **Student planning.** Requires a school district to inform students and their parents about the learning year program.

Makes this section effective immediately.